

Transportation Committee Minutes

Thursday, June 13th, 2019 8:40 AM – 10:15 AM

Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce – 1414 N. Ashland Ave.

In attendance: John Hall (Committee Chair), John Paige (Voting member), Lindsay Bayley (Voting member), Mary Tamminga (Voting member)

Guests: Carrie Buth (Resident)

Staff: Alice Howe (Program Specialist), Pamela Maass (WPBCC Executive Director)

In Progress:

1. Wayfinding
 - a. The committee reviewed the updated kiosk map and provided minimal revisions.
 - i. They would like the kiosks to be labeled clearly on the maps.
2. Polish Triangle Planters
 - a. MT discussed the Polish Triangle Coalition's interest in having the planters be red or white.
 - b. Staff will look into pricing and see if these can be installed in 2019.
3. Bike racks
 - a. Many of the racks are becoming detached from their current bolts.
 - i. Does Cleanslate service this kind of request?
4. Benches
 - a. Staff will reach out to Why Not Iron and attempt to connect about benches.
 - b. If staff continues to not get response, they will release an RFP for a new bench fabricator.
5. Air Quality Sensors
 - a. AH will be discussing the "Smart City" program with Carnegie Mellon's Mechanical Engineer Professor to see if we can implement a similar program in SSA #33.

Ongoing Discussions:

6. Raised Crosswalks
 - a. AH will reach out to the 32nd ward about the raised pedestrian walkway on Western Ave. along with Damen Ave. as new locations for planters.
 - b. The committee suggested advocating for one to be installed in front of Metzger Court.
7. Lights strung over people spaces
 - a. The committee is interested in umbrellas or other objects that can be seen at all times of the day.
8. Parklets
 - a. Staff will reconnect with the new 1st ward staff to continue those conversations.

Next meeting – July 11th